

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

Date: July 14, 2004

**JOSÉ M. SANCHEZ**

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Clerk of the Board

**RONALD A. CHRISTENSEN**

Vice-Chairman

By: Marian Sheppard  
Chief Deputy Clerk

**CRUZ SALAS**

Member

Gila County Courthouse  
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PRESENT: José M. Sanchez, Chairman; Ronald A. Christensen, Vice-Chairman; Cruz Salas, Member; and, John F. Nelson, County Manager/Clerk.

The Gila County Board of Supervisors met in Emergency Session at 12:06 p.m. this date.

Steve Besich, Deputy County Manager, requested that an Emergency Session be held immediately following the Board's Special Meeting in order to adopt Resolution No. 04-07-04 declaring a state of emergency within Gila County as a result of potential flooding from the Willow Fire located in the Payson, Arizona, area which is presently 95% contained. Mr. Besich advised that should flooding occur, the resolution allows the County to apply for State and Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act and the appropriate Arizona Revised Statutes, or otherwise from the President's Disaster Relief Act. He advised that the Graham County Board of Supervisors took the same action recently to adopt a resolution due to monsoons affecting the Nuttle Fire which burned acreage near Mount Graham, Arizona.

Chairman Sanchez asked Mr. Besich to read aloud the resolution. Vice-Chairman Christensen asked Mr. Besich to explain the procedure to alert State and Federal agencies of Gila County's state of emergency status.

Upon motion by Supervisor Salas, seconded by Vice-Chairman Christensen, the Board unanimously adopted Resolution No. 04-07-04. **(A copy of the resolution is permanently on file in the Board of Supervisors office.)**

Chairman Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

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José M. Sanchez, Chairman

ATTEST:

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John F. Nelson, County Manager/Clerk